Early Phoenician Script (13th Century B.C.E. – 3rd Century C.E.) 5

Script		Hebrew Reading	West-Syriac Reading	East-Syriac Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value	
*	4	>ā́lep̄	>ōlaf	∂ālap̄)	1	1
4	9	bē <u>t</u>	bē <u>t</u>	bē <u>t</u>	b	2	2
^	^	gimel	gōmal	gāmal	go	3	3
4	A	dấle <u>t</u>	dōla <u>t</u> / <u>d</u>	dāla <u>t</u> / <u>d</u>	d	4	4
7	7	hē	hē	hē	h	5	5
Y	Y	wāw	wāw	wāw	W	6	6
I	~	záyin	zay(n)	zay(n)	Z	7	7
В	Ø	ḥē <u>t</u>	<u> ḥēt</u>	<u> ḥēt</u>	ķ	8	8
8	⊕	ţē <u>t</u>	ţē <u>t</u>	ţē <u>t</u>	ţ	9	9
2	m	yō <u>d</u>	yō <u>d</u>	yō/ū <u>d</u>	У	10	10
X	4	kā̄p	kōf	kā̄p	k	20	1
(L	lấme <u>d</u>	lōma <u>d</u>	lāma <u>d</u>	1	30	12
M	4,	mēm	mīm	mīm	m	40	13
4	9	nūn	nūn	nūn	n	50	14
‡	3	sấme <u>k</u>	semka <u>t</u>	semka <u>t</u>	S	60	15
0	\Q	^c áyin	^c ayn	ē	(70	16
2	1	pē	pē	pē	p	80	17
٣	r	ṣā <u>d</u> ē	ṣō <u>d</u> ē	ṣā <u>d</u> ē	Ş	90	18
φ	4	qō̄p	qōf	qōp	q	100	19
4	9	rēš	rēš	rēš	r	200	20
W	Ψ	šīn	šīn	šīn	š	300	21
+	×	tāw	tāw	taw	t	400	22

Author: Ashur Cherry

York University

Title: Early Phoenician Script (13th Century B.C.E. – 3rd Century C.E.) 5

Publisher: Toronto, Ontario

Copyright: 2023

Ref. No.: 5505

References

Daniels, Peter T. and William Bright. (Editors) *The World's Writing Systems*. New York: Oxford University Press, ©1996. pp. 262, 490, 500, 505.

Diringer, David. *The Alphabet: A Key to the History of Mankind*. Third Edition. Volume 2. London: Hutchinson, ©1968. p. 160.

Healey, John F. "Phoenician, Hebrew and Aramaic scripts." *The Early Alphabet*. Berkeley: University of California Press, ©1990. p. 29.

Hetzron, Robert. (Editor) The Semitic Languages. New York: Routledge, ©1997. pp. 28, 35.

Rogers, Henry. Writing Systems: A Linguistic Approach. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing, ©2005. p. 208.

Dedication

I dedicate this work in memory of **His Holiness** ** Mar Dinkha IV, Catholicos-Patriarch of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, Sunday, September 15, 1935 – Thursday, March 26, 2015, with love, respect, and appreciation.